



## 2010 Mennonite Health Assembly Thursday Opening Session 7:30 – 9:00 pm

### **Cultural Currents and Faithful Navigation - Leonard Sweet**

What are some of the key cultural currents and trends? How do we navigate as leaders and people of faith in swiftly changing cultural currents? Leonard Sweet will explore these themes in our opening plenary session.



Len has been described as a historian of American culture, a futurist/semiotician who "sees things the rest of us do not see, and dreams possibilities that are beyond most of our imagining," and as a preacher and writer who communicates the gospel powerfully to a postmodern age. ([more](#))

### **Worship**

Worship will be a part of each general session, with congregational singing, led by Don Oswald and a meditation offered by Dr. Natalie A. Francisco, co-pastor, [Calvary Community Church](#). Although ordained in 1999, Dr. Francisco has served extensively in full-time ministry for over 25 years at Calvary in the Music and Arts and the Christian Education departments, as well as numerous other Christian organizations she co-founded. She recently published a book, *Wisdom for Women of Worth & Worship: Lessons for a Life of Virtue, Value & Victory*.